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Hi, my name is **Elaine Boulton** and I am the proprietor of *Little Swans Day Nursery*, **Sam Tranter** nursery manager has been managing Little Swans since 2011 and has worked at the setting for 15 years, working her way up from nursery nurse, supervisor, assistant manager to managing the setting and taking us through two Outstanding Ofsted inspections. In September 2018 **Rose Sargent** joined the team as Assistant Manager. Rose is a qualified teacher coming to us from an Early Years Primary School and here to ensure all children have a first class start to their education. Rose is my daughter in law to be and will be marrying my son in December 2019.

*We are here to care and support all of our children and their families attending*

In October 2013 both Sam and I completed our studies and both now have a Degree in Early Years as well as a Level 4 Diploma in Early Years completed in 2010 and a BTEC Diploma in Early Years, gained in 1997. In 2016 we completed a Level 5 course in Leadership and Management in order to develop the nursery further.

I have two grown up children, a daughter and son. Both of my children attended Nottingham University. My son is now a primary school teacher and my daughter is an Occupational Therapist. My daughter is expecting her first baby in July 2019 when I will be a first-time nanny. I can't wait!!

For a number of years, I worked for the Education Authority. Firstly, through an agency, working in many different Infant Schools/Nurseries, all over the City, gaining extensive knowledge in cultural and special educational needs along the way.

Sam has three children. She currently has one child still attending school, another who works at Little Swans as a trainee nursery nurse and another a full-time mother. Sam started her career working in private day care and then went over to play work working with primary school children, joining us in 2001.

Little Swans is now in its 18th year and has an excellent reputation; gaining two consecutive **Outstanding Outcomes in both June 2013 and January 2016**. Our staff are qualified, dedicated professionals and most have been at the nursery for a number of years.

**Little Swans is an educational nursery guided by the Early Years Foundation Stage.**

As well as being bright, colourful, homely and friendly, we help children become confident independent learners by organising well planned educational activities that enables them to learn through play. We follow a detailed curriculum approved by OFSTED.

Experience has taught us, that children *really do* learn best when cared for in a loving, welcoming and stimulating environment, where they are happy and have plenty of opportunity to explore their surroundings.

**Our aim for Little Swans is to make it a nursery in which all children love to attend. And where you as a parent feel happy and content with the support you and your child receive from us.**

**Outstanding OFSTED Report June 2013 and January 2016**

*Please ask for a copy/copies*

**WE AIM TO PLEASE**

## Security

Our nursery has its own intercom and CCTV system installed; no one is admitted until they identify themselves and are recognised by staff. If any person other than yourself is collecting your child from nursery, please ensure we are fully informed beforehand.

**Children starting our nursery should bring with them a change of clothes, sun hat and sun cream / hat, scarf, mittens, when necessary as well as a water bottle. Please make sure your child's name is on all items. It is a good idea for bags to be clearly named on the outside where possible.**

[www.littleswans.org.uk](http://www.littleswans.org.uk)

***“Please check out our Outstanding June 2013 and January 2016 OFSTED reports on the web”***

***We have a 5H rating (the highest that can be obtained) from Birmingham Environmental Services for our Health and hygiene standards within a catering environment 2007, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2015 and 2018***

***Check out their web!!***

***We have been awarded a certificate by NHS NET for our well-planned nutritious meals covering the 5 portions a day incentive***  
**WE AIM TO GIVE OUR CHILDREN THE BEST POSSIBLE START**



For further information, please do not hesitate to call Sam or Elaine at *Little Swans Day Nursery*

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**We are always happy to help**

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